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Anne Vachon Dougherty 2/24/04
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of _____ :	February 24, 2004
E. S. Eleftheriou, et al _____ :	Group Art No.: 2133
Serial No. <u>09/902,859</u> _____ :	Examiner: Shelly Chase
Filed: <u>July 11, 2001</u> _____ :	IBM Corporation
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	Anne Vachon Dougherty
LOW DENSITY PARITY CHECK	3173 Cedar Road
ENCODING OF DATA	Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on January 22, 2004 will now expire on February 24, 2004. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

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Respectfully submitted,
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